

August 21, 1978

Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you to the next meeting of the Committee to Form a Newark Research Institute. It will be on Monday Aug. 28 at 7:30 at The Learning Experience, 304 So. 12 St. Newark. (The phone #623-0084).

We will finish discussing the report of the Proposal Writing Committee, Hear a report by the Fundraising Comm., and set up a committee to incorporate as a non-profit tax exempt group.

The last meeting, held July 31, included a report by the Outreach Comm. and the first part of a discussion on the Proposal Writing Comm.'s report.

The discussion centered on the need for coordinated research, especially on City-Wide issues, involving community people in learning how to and then doing research themselves, developing a resource center that avoids the typical mistake of being irrelevant.

Some of the concrete issues to do research on included:

1. CDA money and the Newark Master Plan
2. Tenants
3. arson in Newark
4. how to deal with Prop. 13
5. tax abatement
6. redlining-both by ~~XXXX~~ banks and insurance comp.

People present at the last meeting included: Regina Jackson (ACDD), Chris Vogel (The Learning Experience), Janey Nuzzo (Ironbound Children's Center), Vic De Luca (Ironbound Comm. Corp.), Marly Dunsmore (SCAN), Dick Fairfield, Freddie Natal & Debbie Humphreys (Project Encounter), Bob Cartwright.

We hope to see you Aug 28. You may also call me at 344-7208 for more information.

For The Group,

Bob Cartwright